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# Council president facing recall effort

Westland City Council President James Godbout, the top vote getter in both the 2015 and 2011 elections, is facing a recall effort.

Members of the Wayne County Election Commission approved language submitted by long-time city resident Steve Boron last Thursday. The language states that the reason for the recall is Godbout's vote to approve a water rate increase while being delinquent on his own residential water bill. Boron originally submitted three petitions with separate reasons for a recall vote, but election laws dictate that only one petition can be approved.

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Approval of the petition language is not a validation of the charges as a basis for a recall, it is only a ruling on the clarity of the language, according to the Elections Commission website.

Boron said he was prompted to begin the recall proceedings by Godbout's support and votes on multiple issues. He said that he felt in several instances that Godbout, who chairs every meeting as council president, was condescending to citizens who spoke up or who asked questions at the meetings.

"I don't believe he has the best interests of the residents at heart," Boron, an electrician at Ford Motor Co., said. "This is not a personal thing." He cited multiple instances where he felt Godbout's votes on issues were not in agreement with his opinions on the matters being considered.

Godbout, who has spent more than 17 years on the Westland City Council, said that he certainly recognized Boron's right

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# Write stuff

## Investment essay is contest winner

Exploring economics in virtual and augmented reality gave a Romulus 12-year-old the chance to become a national winner in real life.

Matthew Williams, a seventh grader at Barth Elementary School, has claimed third place among middle school students in the SIFMA Foundation Fall 2016 InvestWrite® competition. He was presented with a new laptop during an official ceremony at the school Wednesday. The program challenges thousands of students across the country to consider an investing scenario and make recommendations that incorporate short- and long-term investment goals.

"Matthew Williams' innovative investment analysis of companies utilizing augmented and virtual reality earned him the SIFMA Foundation 'InvestWrite Genius' title this year," said Melanie Mortimer, president of the SIFMA Foundation. "We commend Matthew and his teacher, Lewis Smith III, for this achievement. Helping students better understand our economy, our markets, the role of investors, and how to make good investments will pay dividends for the students, their education, and the economy." Smith was presented with a $200 check for his efforts in promoting the program.

Melanie Mortimer, president, SIFMA Foundation congratulates winner Matthew Williams, his parents Tracy Walton and John Williams, and his teacher, far left, at Barth Elementary, Lewis Smith III.

The essay challenged Williams to research augmented and virtual reality and apply concepts learned in The Stock Market Game™, to make a portfolio recommendation based on what would be a good long-term investment-in reality. Williams focused on Intel, including in his essay, "In its third quarter, Intel had 9.1 percent year-over-year revenue growth and 21 percent year-over-year net income expansion. These results have outperformed some of its competitors. INTC is currently trading at $35 per share, which has tripled within three years. This expansion of growth far surpasses its competitors in similar industries and shows that Intel is a solid long-term investment.... My question to you is, are you

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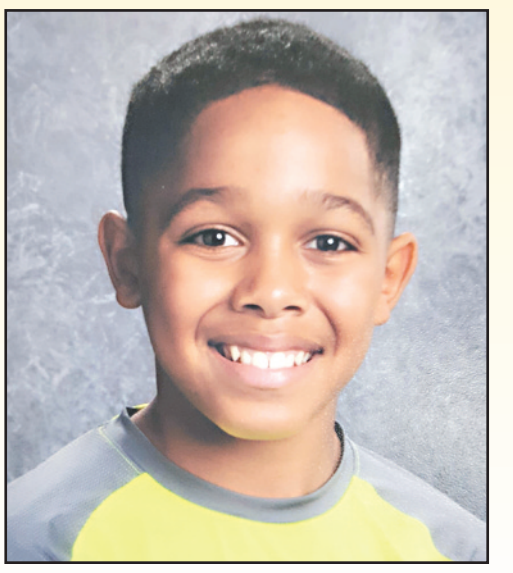

Matthew Williams

# Canton denies permits for massage parlors

Members of the Canton Township Board of Trustees prohibited the opening and reopening of separate massage parlors last week.

Members of the board refused the appeal of the owner of Mulan Massage to reopen a location in a small strip mall near Ford and Canton Center roads. The facility opened in 2015, but was closed in January when Canton Township Police and Oakland County Sheriffs deputies executed a search warrant at the operation and discovered women illegally housed at the site overnight and that some of the women working at the massage parlor did not have state-required licenses.

Oakland County Sheriff's Det. Sgt. Christopher Cole wrote to Canton Township Clerk Michael Siegrist, outlining the violations found during the January raid.

Officials also denied the petition of Rebalance Wellness to open a new massage parlor-type business near Ford and Lilley roads as it would be located within 1,000 feet of another massage parlor and local residences.

The owner of Mulan Massage, Tom Liu, told the board members that he did not intentionally violate any ordinances and asked officials for another chance. Liu owns four other massage parlors in West Bloomfield, Novi, Brighton and Highland. He told the board he operates the massage parlors in an effort to raise capital to open a business manufacturing building materials.

He said that the masseuses at his facilities earn about $30 per hour and that many of them are immigrants from China. He contended that the women at his facility did not need to be state-licensed.

Cole said in his Jan. 31 letter that Mulan Massage had "been under investigation for the past year."

The owner of Rebalance Wellness, Zixuan Wan, did not include three letters of support with her application for a license and her planned location would violate local ordinances, according to Deputy Police Director Chad Baugh.

Her application was denied by a 5-2 vote, with trustees Steven Sneideman and Anne Marie Graham-Hudak voting in favor of granting her a license to operate, despite the ordinance violations.

Both business owners can re-apply for licenses next year.

# Local courts offer 'amnesty' program for fines

Those who owe fines to area district courts have until April 28 to save additional fees and court costs on the infractions.

Courts in Inkster, Wayne and Plymouth are offering an amnesty program for all delinquent civil infraction tickets. The program is beneficial to both the courts and those who may owe fines, according to a prepared release, as unpaid tickets can accumulate additional default fees, late fees and warrant fees, increasing the amount of the fines. The amnesty program allows defendants to pay the fines at the original amount of the tickets in addition to a $45 driver license clearance fee, where applicable. The amnesty program allows the courts to clear up any backlog of unpaid case files without utilizing court personnel time and adding collection costs.

Those who owe fines can also avoid possible arrest by resolving the outstanding infractions.

The amnesty program requires defendants to pay the fines in person at the court building in the community where the infraction took place. At the 35th District Court, that covers Plymouth, Canton and Northville. No mail or online credit card payment will be accepted for the qualifying civil infractions including traffic tickets.

Individuals with failure to appear arrest warrants for these types of civil infractions will have those warrants canceled and can come to court without

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Belleville - Canton

# Monte Nagler to speak at art club meeting

Renowned photographer Monte Nagler will be the guest speaker at the next Three Cities Art Club meeting set for 7-9 p.m. April 3 at Canton Township Hall.

Nagler will reveal some of his secrets for creating award-winning photos and show examples of his work during the free meeting which is open to the public.

Nagler is a noted writer, lecturer and teacher of photography. He has conducted many classes and seminars throughout the world. He is also the author of six highly-successful photography books. Frequently, he is called upon to judge competitions and to speak on photography topics on local radio and television stations.

His photographs, which have won numerous worldwide recognition, are found in many private, public and art museum collections. Galleries, art dealers, interior designers, and publishing companies throughout the United States and Canada represent his photography.

Upon completing undergraduate and master's degrees from the University of Michigan, Nagler became a car designer and product planner in the automotive industry. Eventually, he turned his creative energy to photography. His passion and drive for photography were greatly enhanced after an intensive workshop with Ansel Adams in Yosemite National Park. "It was during that period of concentrated work that I realized that making photographs is a way to experience beauty instead of just looking at it," Nagler said. "Through their photographs, a photographer should be saying: 'This is what I saw and felt and I'd like to share that,'" he added.

The meeting will take place in the lower level meeting room of Canton Township Hall, 1150 South Canton Center Road, just north of the Canton Public Library. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact Marilyn Meredith at (313) 231-3939 or email marilynmeredith@wowway.com. To learn more about the art club, visit www.threecitiesartclub.org.

Smokey Mountain Sunrise by Monte Nagler.

# Belleville sets road assessment meetings

Residents of Harbour Pointe in Belleville will soon receive a letter detailing plans for $2 million in street repairs in their subdivision, if they are willing to pay for it.

Members of the Belleville City Council approved funding for the letters to the 94 homeowners in the neighborhood and also scheduled two public information sessions to discuss a proposed Special Assessment District (SAD) to pay for street repairs in the subdivision. Financial and engineering professionals will be on hand to answer questions and detail the proposal during a meeting planned for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 25 and Thursday, April 27 at Belleville High School cafeteria.

The letters were suggested by Mayor Kerreen Conley who said she felt the residents needed to understand the procedures necessary to establish a Special Assessment District to fund the planned repairs. She said that residents needed to understand that this required the approval of residents and felt that they should also be informed of the exact roadwork proposed.

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Mike Renaud, a resident of Harbour Pointe, and a member of the city planning commission, said that the subdivision is the second highest taxed area in the city and asked if a less expensive repair plan could be implemented or negotiated. Conley responded that the use of asphalt rather than concrete on the roads had been considered and rejected due to the maintenance issues with asphalt.

Rick Rutherford, director of the Belleville Department of Public Works, agreed with Conley and commented that asphalt is actually a more expensive material due to the necessary patching and maintenance costs.

Conley reminded Renaud and others that nothing would be done without the signatures of 51 percent of the homeowners.

"Either we do nothing or we do something," she said. "We have to educate the property owners."

Renaud said the 10-year assessment would be 10 percent of the value of his property. Conley said that the city was looking at the possibility of a 20-year assessment, lowering the monthly payment amounts.

"This won't be an easy meeting," Conley said.

## 'Egg-citement' set

The annual Canton Easter Eggstravaganza is planned from 11:30 until 1:30 p.m. April 1 at Heritage Park and the Summit on the Park.

On-site registration will be available for $3 per child for Canton residents and $4 per child for non-residents. Continuous egg hunts will take place for children up to 11 years of age in an effort to help keep the "hunting" fair for even the littlest participants.

For additional information, call the Summit Front Desk at (734) 394-5460.

**CITY OF WESTLAND**
**SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES**
**MTG. 6 3/20/17**

Presiding: President Godbout
Present: Cicirelli Bryant, Coleman, Hammons, Herzberg, Johnson
32: Minutes of regular meeting on 3/6/17.
- Bid for Flat Roof Replacement at JBCC to low Bidder KJP Roofing; amt. not to ex. $267,850.
- Bid for Gutter & Downspout Replacement to low bidder OTC Roofing; amt. not to ex. $5,995.
- Matching funds proposal for purchase/installation of fencing at Voss and/or Rotary Park; amt. $25,000.
- Intro Ord. 152-C to amend Sec. 106-6 of the City Code re. tree branches/roots which cross property lines.
- Intro Ord. 198-A-4 to amend Sec. 22-304 & 22-307 and to add Sec. 22-133 re. fences and accessory structures.
- Adopted Land. Div. Res. PID #083-03-0192-301, 29105 Richard.
33: Set 5/1/17 as PH date for prop. 2017-18 Budget.
34: Appr. prop. Land Division, PID #022-99-007-002, #022-99-0013-701, #022-99-0007-007, & #022-99-0007-703, s. side of Joy Rd., w. of Hix Rd. w/contingencies.
35: Appr. Rezoning from CB-1 to CB-3, 34275 Ford Rd.
36: SLU for prop. Popeye's Restaurant w/drive-thru, 34275 Ford Rd.
37: Appr. Site Plan for prop. Popeye's Restaurant w/drive-thru, 34275 Ford Rd. w/contingencies.
39: Appr. Rev. Site Plan for prop. addition to Office/Clubhouse, WoodVilla Apts., 7350 Drew Cr. w/contingencies.
40: Appr. Rev. Site Plan for prop. ext. renovations, Buffalo Wild Wings, 6677 N. Wayne Rd. w/contingencies.
41: Appr. checklist: $2,664,119.76.
Mtg. adj. at 10:33 p.m.

James Godbout, Council President — Richard LeBlanc, City Clerk
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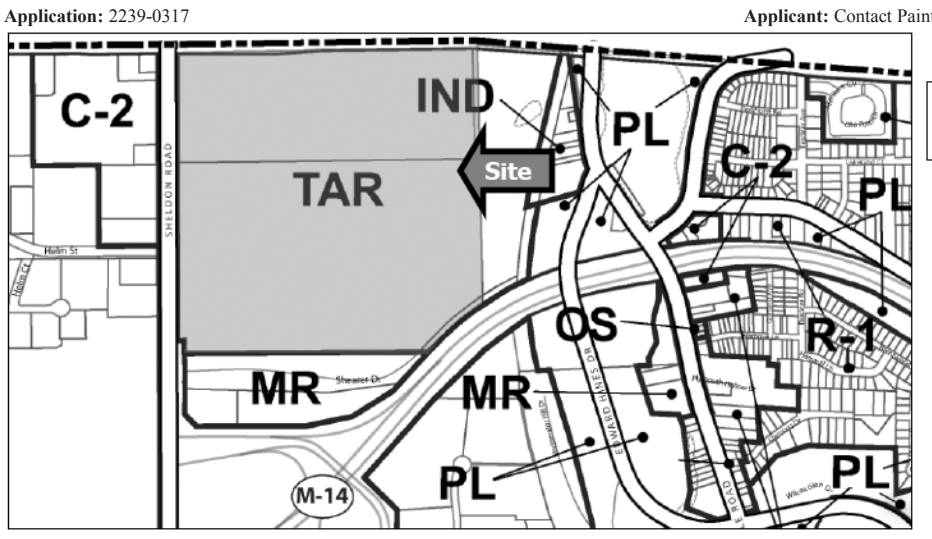
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH**
**PLANNING COMMISSION**

**PROPOSED ACTION:** Approval of a Special Land Use
**DATE OF HEARING:** Wednesday, April 19, 2017
**TIME OF HEARING:** 7:00 P.M.
**PLACE OF HEARING:** Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Plymouth has received an application requesting SPECIAL LAND USE for an outdoor recreational and sports facility on Tax ID No. R-78-026-99-0002-705, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 99. The property is located north of Plymouth Road, east of Haggerty Road, and west of Concept Drive. The site is zoned IND, Industrial.

**Application:** 2239-0317 **Applicant:** Contact Paintball




**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** For parcel/lot descriptions, see tax records based on Tax ID No. R-78-026-99-0002-705.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that persons interested are requested to be present. Pertinent information relative to the application may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services, Community Development Department; during regular business hours from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170, or call 734-354-3270, ext. 5.The meeting will be held in the Town Hall Meeting Room at Township Hall, located at 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE:** The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township meetings, to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings, upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone: 734-354-3201.TDD users: 800-849-3777 (Michigan Relay Service).

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**
**ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS**

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

*Employment:* The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

*Effective Communication:* The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

*Modifications to Policies and Procedures:* The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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**Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – March 21, 2017**

A regular study session meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Motion by Anthony, supported by Sneideman to move from open session to closed session at 5:30 p.m., under section 8(e) of the Open Meetings Act to discuss confidential Attorney-Client privilege communication. Motion carried unanimously. **5:30 P.M.: CLOSED SESSION – TO DISCUSS CONFIDENTIAL ATTORNEY – CLIENT PRIVILEGE COMMUNICATION Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Foster, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneideman, Williams Members Absent: None Staff Present: Director Faas, Deputy Director – Fire Stoecklein, Deputy Director – Police Baugh, Kristin Kolb Motion by Anthony, supported by Foster to move from closed session to open session at 6:00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. Supervisor Williams reconvened the open meeting at 6:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **SPECIAL HEARING: Item SH-1: Petition to Appeal Massage Establishment License Denial; Chapter 18 Article III Section 18-88; for Mulan Massage CTR LLC, 45470 Ford Road, Canton, MI 48187. (Clerk)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to open the appeals hearing at 6:03 p.m.to hear the appeal of Mr. Xu Liu, regarding denial of a Massage Establishment License for Mulan Massage CTR LLC at 45470 Ford Road, Canton, MI 48187. Motion carried unanimously. Supervisor Williams reviewed the Appeal Hearing process. Trustee Foster agreed to time the proceedings. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to close the appeals hearing at 6:26 p.m.to hear the appeal of Mr. Xu Liu, regarding denial of a Massage Establishment License for Mulan Massage CTR LLC, 45470 Ford Road, Canton, MI 48187. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony that the determination of the Board of Trustees, upon hearing all the evidence submitted and reviewing the application documents is deny the appeal. The applicant may re-apply January of 2018. Motion carried unanimously. **Item SH-2: Petition to Appeal Massage Establishment License Denial; Chapter 18 Article III Section 18-88; for Rebalance Wellness, 5820 Lilley Road, Suite 4, Canton, MI 48187. (Clerk)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to open the appeals hearing at 6:32 p.m. to hear the appeal of Ms. Zixuan Wan regarding denial of a Massage Establishment License for Rebalance Wellness at 5820 Lilley Road, Suite 4, Canton, MI 48187. Motion carried unanimously. Supervisor Williams reviewed the Appeal Hearing process. Trustee Foster agreed to time the proceedings. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to close the appeals hearing at 7:00 p.m. to hear the appeal of Ms. Zixuan Wan regarding denial of a Massage Establishment License for Rebalance Wellness at 5820 Lilley Road, Suite 4, Canton, MI 48187. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony that the determination of the Board of Trustees, upon hearing all the evidence submitted and reviewing the application documents is deny the appeal. The applicant can re-apply January of 2018. Motion carried by a vote of 5 to 2. Supervisor Williams called for a short break – the proceedings recessed between 7:06 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Foster, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneideman, Williams Members Absent: None Staff Present: Director Faas, Director Trumbull, Deputy Director – Police Baugh, Public Works Manager Bob Belair, Accounting Manager Sarah Clay Staff Absent: Director Hohenberger, Director Meier, **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Anthony, supported by Foster to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **STUDY SESSION: TOPIC 1: Water & Sewer Rates. (MSD)** Bob Belair – Public Works Manager, along with Director Trumbull, presented a PowerPoint to the board covering the following topics: Consumption Chart – 10 year comparative chart covering 2007 – 2017 (in billions of gallons) 2017 Budgeted Expenses – Canton Water & Sewer Fund (excluding depreciation) 2017 Water Expenses Listing: Budgeted Operating Expenses Listing: 2017 Minimum and Target Cash Requirements Canton Township – Cash and Investment Balances Sample of typical Residential Water Bill

A copy of the PowerPoint presentation is available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, during regular business hours, or by contacting the Secretary to the Clerk at 734-394-5120.

**TOPIC 2: Water Distribution Asset Management Plan – Level of Service. (MSD)** Director Faas explained to the board, MDEQ is requiring of communities serving more than 1000 people have a Water Distribution Asset Management Plan. Requirements of this plan include: 1. An Inventory of the townships inventory 2. A method for assessing the criticality of these assets 3. Statement of the levels of service provided by the community 4. A capital improvement plan is required. They are asking for a 20 year plan. 5. A funding structure and rate methodology Canton is in good shape with these requirements. In compliance with item #3 - The Township has stated these Levels of Service goals: To operate in accordance with State law Provide the desired volumes of water at a minimum pressure of 35psi to all members of the community To respond to water main breaks within 3 hours Following are some additions to these levels they would like the board approve: Adopt the minimum target cash reserve policy – guarantees fiscal stability in setting rates Limit the non-revenue water to a certain percentage per year – our current percentages under 5% are at an excellent level, well under the "exceptional level" of 10%. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** Dan McCausland, resident and business owner, 2011 Lotz Road, commented regarding development taking place in the outlot of Home Depot at Ford and Lotz. McCausland stated the Planning Commission approved the development and did not bring it to the Township Board. He wanted the board to be made aware of what has transpired and would like a response to his concerns. Mr. McCausland stated he lives on Haggerty Road with over 300 feet of sidewalk, installed by the township, not the homeowner. This sidewalk is constantly being driven over by utility contractors. They are damaging the sidewalk with their trucks, horizontal drilling mechanisms, and heavy cable reels. He would like to have an exemption from the responsibility of maintaining this sidewalk, as he has not ability to prohibit the abuse of it. **OTHER:** None **ADJOURN:** Motion by Anthony, supported by Sneideman to adjourn at 8:29 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. _____ **Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk**

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394-5120, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval. CN1478 - 033017 2.5 x 6.948

NORTHVILLE - ROMULUS

# Council to consider televising public hearings

The City of Romulus may take strides to increase transparency this year.

One of the things city council members will look into when they go through budget negotiations in May is the possibility of televising public hearings in addition to city council meetings. Councilwoman Kathy Abdo suggested the idea as a way to keep the public informed about what is going on with city government.

"Many of the people cannot get (to city council meetings) and we do most of our work during public hearings; it's where we get most of our information," Abdo said. "I think this would be beneficial to the people of Romulus if they can view the public hearings."

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Council members regularly meet in study sessions and host public hearings prior to the regular city council meetings, which are all televised. When petitioners have a project for the city, however, they usually provide more information during those sessions than at the regular city council meetings, when the items come up for a vote.

"People would get more information," Abdo said. "All they see us doing is voting yes or no; they don't always have an idea of what we're talking about."

Romulus Mayor Leroy Burcroff said he liked the idea.

"We love when the public gives us their input. We work hard to get things out on the web site, cable-whatever it takes," he said. "If it's one more way to reach out, we'll look into it."

The first session to be televised will be the May 1 public hearing.

# School district schedules community planning session

Northville Public Schools officials will host a Community Engagement Session, for families, staff and community members to help formulate a plan for upgrading educational facilities to meet the district vision and goals.

While the Sinking Fund millage - first approved by voters in 2011 and renewed in 2015 - has been essential in addressing the most critical facility repairs, aging buildings, shifting student enrollment, and the desire to modernize facilities have made facility planning a top priority for the district, a spokesman said.

Members of the Northville Board of Education and district leaders recently formed a Facility Review/Bond Study Committee comprising of district stakeholders including students, teachers, school parents, community members, district and school administrators, and board of education members.

Community feedback will assist the committee members' work in shaping the direction of the district needs from a bond proposal based on the Facility Condition Assessment completed by TMP Architecture in February 2015, and updated in 2017, she added.

The major facility needs and learning environment improvements that would require resources beyond the amount the Sinking Fund and/or General Fund can support include: the significant and costly facility concerns impacting Hillside Middle School; the increasing enrollment at Northville High School, along with some elementary schools, that is straining capacity; facility needs across the other district school buildings and creating flexible, 21st century learning environments for students and teachers across all levels to support programs.

The Study Committee has been asked to be mindful of the district request that any bond proposal not result in an increase in the current millage rate for taxpayers. A Community Engagement Session is planned from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 10 at Meads Mill Middle School (Fish Bowl) 16700 Franklin Road, Northville.

"The input from the Community Engagement Sessions will expand the analysis by the study committee and help bring focus and detail to the needs of our students, staff and community," said Northville Superintendent of Schools Mary Kay Gallagher. "The school environment, where teaching and learning take place, is a critical ingredient in providing a quality education. Your participation in these sessions provides an opportunity to help create a vision for the district's facilities and programs for the future."

For more information about the Community Engagement Session or questions regarding the Facility Review/Bond Study Committee e-mail NPS@NorthvilleSchools.org.

# Essay

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ready to Intel-A-Port your world?"

Williams is also an accomplished gymnast having competed in the USAG Jr. Olympics and he hopes to one day make the USA National Team. He also plays baseball and has been named to several all-star teams. His teacher uses the Stock Market Game program in his classroom because of its applicability to STEM and economics. Smith said, "With the InvestWrite program, my students see connections all around them. They see the usefulness of their inventive, artistic and analytic talents. Here a mathematical ability and the development of clear and concise expression coincide to generate a real-world argument which students can be proud of."

Winning InvestWrite essays are chosen through judging by thousands of teachers and industry professionals who evaluate students' understanding of long-term investing, diversification, the capital markets, and factors that drive investments as well as their expression of investment ideas in essay form.

Williams and Smith were honored at an awards event last Wednesday at the school. Administrators, community members and SIFMA Foundation President Melanie Mortimer were on hand to congratulate him.

# Easter events planned

Again this year, the Romulus Recreation Department will host a free community Easter Egg Hunt beginning promptly at noon April 8. The event will take place, rain or shine, behind the Romulus Senior Center located at 36525 Bibbins, near the corner of Bibbins and Olive streets.

Designed for children 11-years-old and younger, the hunt is over in a matter of minutes. Organizers reminded parents that children should arrive early and bring their own basket. Pictures with the Easter Bunny will be available after the hunt for $3 each.

Prior to the hunt there will be a special "Brunch with the Bunny" event beginning at 10:30 a.m. for those who pre-register. For $10, children can enjoy a pancake breakfast, crafts and picture with the Easter Bunny. Tickets must be purchased by April 1 in the mayor's office at Romulus City Hall located at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus.

For more information, contact the Romulus Recreation Department at (734) 941-8665.

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## CITY OF ROMULUS
**NOTICE**
**PUBLIC HEARING**
**PROPOSED FY 2017/2018 BUDGET**

Notice is hereby given that Romulus City Council has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, May 1, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 for the purpose of discussing the FY 2017/2018 Budget, including

**"The Property Tax Millage Rate Proposed To Be Levied To Support The Proposed Budget Will Be A Subject of This Hearing."**

Said Budget is available for inspection in the Clerk's Office, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Ellen l. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk of Romulus, MI

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## CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID
**ITB 16/17-34 DURA-LAST ROOF SYSTEM**
**FOR THE ROMULUS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified contractors for the installation of a new, approximate 12,328 square foot, Dura-Last Roof System for the Romulus Public Library located at 11121 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid ***must use the forms provided by the City***. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN system @ http://www.mitn.info/. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies. Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents.
(2) A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at 1:30 PM, April 7, 2017, in the Council Chambers of Romulus City Hall located to 11111 Wayne Road. In addition to provided clarifications to the bid documents, this will be the only opportunity for vendors to view the existing roof conditions prior to submitting a bid.
(3) Questions arising out of the pre-bid conference must be emailed to lconway@romulusgov.com and received prior to the deadline for submitting questions, 4/12/2017 at 12 noon local time.
(4) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN system. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain all issued addenda and acknowledge receipt of said addenda by including a printed copy of each addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and to list the addendum and sign and date the "Acknowledgment of Receipt Addenda Form: supplied in the bid documents.
(5) One (1) original and one (1) copy (stamped "COPY") of the bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope and returned to the ***City Clerk's Office*** no later than 2:30 P.M., Friday, **April 21, 2017**. Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed using the Bid Package Label provided in the ITB documents.
(6) At approximately 2:45 p.m. local time following the deadline for submitting bids, all timely received bids are to be publicly opened and read.
(7) The successful Bidder will be required to submit proof of all insurance required by the ITB documents and originals of all required endorsements.
(8) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and proposals and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in proposals received.
(9) For additional information contact Lynn A, Conway, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director, by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing lconway@romulusgov.com.

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## INVITATION TO BID
**City of Romulus**
**Along with the City of Farmington Hills**
**Bid ITB FH-16-17-2003 Rock Salt for Snow & Ice Control**

The City of Romulus along with participating MITN members are seeking sealed bids for 12 month contract pricing for the purchase of rock salt for ice control for 2017/2018

(1) The City of Farmington Hills officially distributes bid documents from the Purchasing Division, or through the Michigan Intergovernmental Trade Network (MITN). Copies of bid documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies. It is recommended that vendors register on the MITN site, www.mitn.info, to obtain an official copy.
(2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the Road Commission for Oakland County, Attn: ***Clerk's Office*** no later than 10:00am, Tuesday, April 11, 2017.
(3) ***BID ENVELOPES MUST BE ADDRESSED:***
Attn: City of Farmington Hills Clerks Office
ITB-FH-16-17-2003 Rock Salt for Ice Control
31555 W. Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48336-1165
(4) The City of Farmington Hills, along with the MITN membership, reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive technicalities.
(5) The City of Farmington Hills reserves the right to change or postpone the opening of the bid without notice.

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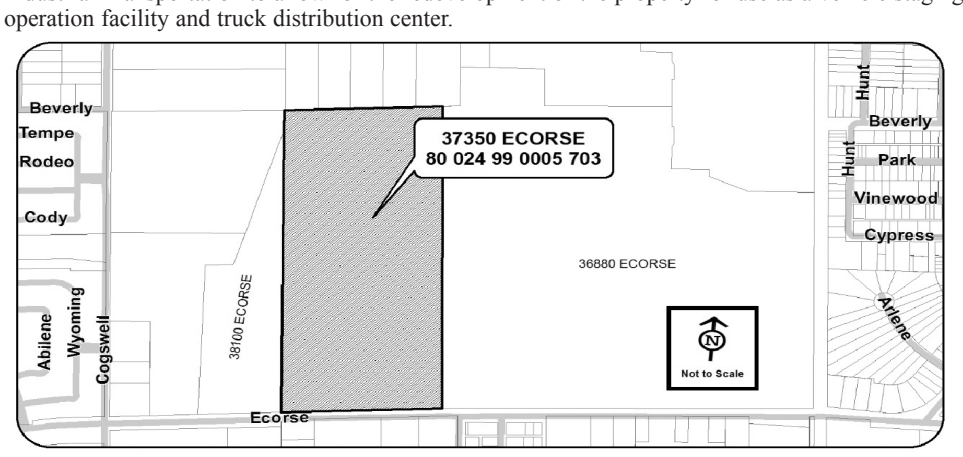
## CITY OF ROMULUS
**PLANNING COMMISSION**
**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING**
**Ecorse Commons - 37350 Ecorse Road**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at **7:00 p.m.** on **Monday, April 17, 2017** for the purpose of considering RZ-2017-002; Ecorse Commons, a proposed amendment to the City of Romulus Zoning Map to conditionally rezone property from the current designation of M-2, General Industrial District to M-T, Industrial Transportation District.

The Planning Commission has set the public hearing to consider a request to conditionally rezone the property at 37350 Ecorse, Parcel #80-024-99-0005-703 from M-2, General Industrial to M-T, Industrial Transportation to allow for the redevelopment of the property for use as a vehicle staging operation facility and truck distribution center.




The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus MI 48174-1485.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted by Monday, April 17, 2017 and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Economic Development Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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Inkster - Plymouth

# Life-saving CPR classes offered in township

Plymouth Township is offering professional training in CPR - Cardio - Pulmonary Resuscitation, AED - Automated External Defibrillator use and Basic Life Support.

The township fire station is a certified American Heart Association training site and graduates of the free classes will receive an identification card and certificate. There is a nominal fee for books and CPR cards for non-residents of Plymouth Township.

Students will be presented with hands-on experience that could possibly save the life of an individual in sudden cardiac arrest. Cardiac arrest can happen at any age and each person when trained in CPR has the capability to save a life, according to medical experts.

American Heart Association (AHA) statistics list sudden cardiac arrest as the leading cause of death in adults with more than 325,000 cases reported annually. Nearly 250,000 people in the U.S. die of sudden cardiac arrest each year. The condition occurs when the heart stops beating, a condition usually caused by a disruption in the heart's electrical signal. Only about 5 percent of victims survive because there is only a 5-minute resuscitation window where CPR or electronic defibrillation can be delivered before death occurs.

According to medical experts and the AHA, a trained citizen first-responder who is able to immediately start CPR on a cardiac arrest victim could increase survival rates by more than 40 percent.

The next class is scheduled for April 15. Advance registration is required. Call the Plymouth Township Fire Department administrative offices at (734) 354-3221 to register prior to classes.

# $50 million plant planned in Plymouth Township

Don Howard
Staff Writer

A new $50 million investment is set for Plymouth Township with the construction of an 80,000-square-foot manufacturing facility at 41144 Concept Dr.

The building will become the home of Oelikon Metco Inc. a Switzerland-based industrial and technology solutions group. The company will produce advanced titanium alloys and high-end thermal spray powders used by automotive, aerospace, agricultural and medical consumers. The alloys and sprays will be packaged and shipped from the new site.

Township Supervisor Kurt Heise said he is thrilled that Oelikon decided to build in the township adding there is an explosion in the growth of the 3D printer industry.

"Today they're plastic but tomorrow they will be metal," Heise said explaining the 3D printer process and the parts they produce.

> *They're going to expand our tax base and are they're a terrific addition.*

The materials with the specific properties needed to print 3D automotive and aerospace components are in limited supply. The subject materials, a much-needed component, are made from metal powders such as those Oelikon will be producing. The 3D printers are used to replicate high-quality parts.

"They're going to expand our tax base and are they're a terrific addition. They're expanding the international aspect of doing business here. We're a destination... and we're open for business," Heise added.

Heise said the manufacturer could bring between 70 and 100 jobs to the community.

Completion of the new building is expected in the spring of 2018.

# Legislators set April meetings

Wayne County Commissioner Glenn S. Anderson will be hosting a Coffee Hour event in Inkster with elected officials from the State of Michigan from noon until 1 p.m. Monday, April 10. They will be co-hosted with State Sen. David Knezek and State Rep. Jewell Jones at the Leanna Hicks Public Library, located at 2005 Inkster Road.

Residents are encouraged to attend and discuss issues of importance to them. Citizens who have questions or concerns in the meantime are encouraged to contact any of the elected officials by mail, telephone, or email:

Representative Jewell Jones
Mail: PO Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909
Phone: (517) 373-0849
Email: JewellJones@house.mi.gov

Senator David Knezek
Mail: PO Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909
Phone: (855) 347-8005
Email: sendknezek@senate.michigan.gov

Commissioner Glenn S. Anderson
Mail: 500 Griswold St., 7th Floor, Detroit, MI 48226
Phone: (313) 224-8855
Email: District12@waynecounty.com

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**CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID**
**ITB 16/17-40 THREE YEAR UNIFORM RENTAL AND LAUNDRY SERVICES CONTRACT**

The City of Romulus Department of Public Works is seeking bids from qualified, experienced companies for three year contract pricing for rental and laundry services for city employee uniforms.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid ***must use the forms provided by the City***. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN system @ http://www.mitn.info/. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies. Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents.
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(3) One (1) original and one (1) copy of the bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope and returned to the ***City Clerk's Office*** no later than 2:30 P.M., Tuesday, **4/25/2017**. Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed using the Bid package label provided in the ITB documents.
(4) At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids are to be publicly opened and read.
(5) The successful Bidder will be required to submit proof of all insurance required by the ITB documents and copies of all required endorsements.
(6) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and proposals and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in proposals received.
(7) For additional information contact Lynn A, Conway, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director, by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing lconway@romulusgov.com.

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## Classified

### 30. Help Wanted

**Senior Specialist Job Opening**
Van Buren Township Senior Center is looking for a Creative and Energetic Individual with A Personality to match.
Part-Time Hourly Pay: $10.00
Go to http://vanburen-mi.org/about-the-community/help-wanted/ For full details

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN**
Starting Hourly Wage: $16.12
**Planning and Economic Development-Account Clerk**
Detailed information can be found on the Van Buren Township website.

www.vanburen-mi.org/about-the-community/help-wanted

**Only Qualified Applicants Need Apply**

SELECTION PROCESS
Must successfully complete the written assessment testing as well as an oral interview and background survey

### 32. Help Wanted Drivers

Drivers: Local & Regional, No-Touch Openings! $3000 Sign-on Bonus! Excellent Pay, Comprehensive Benefits & More! 2yrs CDL-A Experience Call Penske Logistics: **855-582-4441**

**Diesel Mechanics:**
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Contact John Nikolich
@ 734-994-2330 x54112

### 59. Auctions

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS POLICE**
**25637 MICHIGAN**
**DBN HGHTS MI 48125**

**THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES HAVE BEEN DEEMED ABANDON AND WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON APRIL 5, 2017 AT 1:00 P.M. DALTON TOWING 27218 CURRIER DBN HGTS MI 48125 313-299-9727**

2000 BUICK
2G4WS52J0Y1306019
2003 FORD
1FAFP33P93W236167
2000 CHEVROLET
2G1WH55KXY9363507
2001 CHEVROLET
1G1ND52JX16232397
1995 FORD
1FALP52U6SA189147
2007 FORD
1FAHP34N27W138660
2002 HONDA
JH2PC35022M302716
1998 MERCURY
4M2ZU55P1WUJ29696
2001 OLDSMOBILE
1G3GS64C014131360
2006 CHEVROLET
1GNDS13S662295706
1997 FORD
1FALP52U8VA110470
2004 GMC
3GKGK26G14G303075
2000 CHEVROLET
1GNCT18W8YK137195
2008 DODGE
2D4FV47T28H111873
2004 FORD
1FMFU18L74LA75362
2008 PONTIAC
1G2ZH158064133075
2004 PONTIAC
1G2NE52F04M683097
2002 TOYOTA
4T1BE32K52U087623
2005 DODGE
2D4GP44L75R500579
2007 AUDI
WAUDF78E87A243548
2000 FORD
1FMDU73E0YUB34514
2000 GMC
1GTEK19T9YE226555
2002 CHEVROLET
1GNDX03E92D241322
2002 PONTIAC
1G2HY54K924133697
2005 CHRYSLER
2C3AA53G25H553621
2004 DODGE
1B3ES56C34D631100
1998 CHEVROLET
1GNDM19W9WB147358
2009 CHEVROLET
2G1WT57K191311176
1995 CHEVROLET
1G1BL52W0SR190694
2003 PONTIAC
3G7DA03E93S609296
2000 MERCEDES BENZ
WDBPJ75JXYA006561
2000 HONDA
1HGEJ8147YL006313
2007 NISSAN
3N1BC13E07L448445
2009 FORD
1FMCU03709KB20436
2004 NISSAN
1N4BA44C864812
2009 CHEVROLET
2G1WB57K791281636
2004 CHEVROLET
2G1WF52E749372891
2003 CHEVROLET
2G1WW12E739358819
1997 OLDSMOBILE
1G3HN52K1V4817395
2002 CHEVROLET
1G1NE52J52M519317
2003 JEEP
1J4GW48S23C613082
2001 NISSAN
JN1CA31D21T817910
2002 FORD
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2004 MAZDA
1YVHP80D245N89006
2000 PONTIAC
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2005 CHRYSLER
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2005 FORD
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2006 DODGE
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2003 DODGE
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2003 FORD
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2002 FORD
1FTYR44V92TA76436
2005 FORD
1FMYU93105KC11870
1996 LINCOLN
9Y89S717918
2006 FORD
1FAFP53U36A178558
2003 FORD
1FMZU73K83ZA20350
2003 SATURN
5GZCZ63B23S880936
2002 FORD
1FAFP34P72W183370
1988 SYLVAN
SYL42500D888
2006 CHRYSLER
2A4GP44R16R905494
1989 SOUTHWIND
1GNKP37W7K3311284
2000 PONTIAC
1G2WR5218YF275812
1999 CHEVROLET
1GNEK13R5XJ573584
1998 CHEVROLET
1G1NE52M7W6149895

PLEASE NOTE: THE BIDDING WILL START AT THE TOWING AND STORAGE CHARGES. NOTE CARS MIGHT NOT BE AT THIS LOT FOR VIEWING.

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**VEHICLE PUBLIC AUCTION**
**THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES HAVE BEEN DEEMED ABANDONED AND WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION**

**APRIL 12, 2017**
**11:00AM**
**AT**
**J&M TOWING**
**8964 INKSTER RD**
**ROMULUS, MI 48174**

2001 GMC
1GKEK13T21J165771
1998 PINE
1PNV532BXWH208329
TRL HYD
1996 TLMM
1PTG1JAH2T6001478
2006 CHEV
1GNDT13S662210232
2002 CHEV
1G1JH52F827317717
1989 OLD
1G3WR14W3KD30572
2000 BUICK
2G4WS5258Y1117991
2004 CHEV
2G1WH52K749401175
1997 FORD
1FTJE34L3VHA19596
2001 VW
3VWDD21C21M449802
2005 DODGE
2D4GV58215H189332
2008 CHRY
1C3LC56R78N255965
1997 TOY
1NXBA02E1VZ510951
1997 DODGE
3B7HC13Z5VG776203
2008 CHEV
2G1WT58K581257233
1998 FORD
1FTYR10C1WPA03627
2002 OLD
1G3WS52H82F202136
2000 PONT
1G2WP12K8YF146217
2002 CAD
1G6KS54Y22U110546
1987 TOY
JT2MA70L6H0034787
2004 NISS
JN1AZ34D64T166152
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### 30. Help Wanted

PART TIME
HANDYMAN
Carpentry experience
734 667-3513

SEASONAL HELP WANTED
YARD WORK
- Own transportation
- May included weekend work
- 4-5 hrs/week - Lawn and yard maintenance
- All equipment is on premise & commercial quality
- Begins around April 1

734 667-3513

WAYNE - WESTLAND

# Kosowski named Legislator of the Year

State Rep. Robert Kosowski (D-Westland) has been honored as the Michigan Municipal League 2017 Legislator of the Year. The award was formally presented to Kosowski during the annual Capital Conference Awards Gala March 21 in Lansing.

State Rep. Robert Kosowski receives the Legislator of the Year award from Wayne Mayor Susan Rowe.

Kosowski represents Michigan's 16th House District, which comprises a portion of Westland and the entire City of Wayne.

Kosowski is serving his third term in the House, and before serving in the Legislature he worked as Westland Parks and Recreation director. He worked for the city for more than 20 years and was a member of many advisory boards. Kosowski studied business management at Adrian College and Wayne State University. He and his wife, Elizabeth, have two sons, Andrew and Austin. The family has lived in Westland for nearly 20 years.

Wayne Mayor Susan Rowe presented Kosowski with the award last Tuesday.

"During his time in the state House, Representative Kosowski has distinguished himself as a thoughtful policy maker and earned the respect of his colleagues on both sides of the aisle," Rowe said. "Representative Kosowski has proven time and again that he values good policy over partisanship. His door is always open to the League and his constituents. The League looks forward to working in partnership with him through the remainder of his time in Lansing."

Kosowski has been an outspoken, supportive voice on numerous issues that have been critical to the Michigan Municipal League and its member communities, including his leadership in attempting to restore cuts to revenue sharing, protecting Tax Increment Financing as an economic development tool, and supporting government immunity in the event of sewer backups during extreme rainfall, Rowe said.

The honor is presented each year to lawmakers for their instrumental actions in the Michigan State Legislature on behalf of local communities.

These individuals are recognized for their efforts in the approval of legislation that will benefit local governments or who have fought consistently to support local government.

# Recall

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to pursue a recall effort, but that he felt any claim that he mistreated or was rude to residents was somewhat disingenuous.

"When you chair the meetings, you know you are going to get a certain amount of abuse. It goes with the job.

"I admit that when these same people stand up, week after week, and accuse me of misdeeds, of actual felonies, I may be curt in my denials. I've taken a significant amount of abuse from a group of people who are critical of everything that goes on in the city."

Godbout went on to say that several of these group members use social media to criticize any action the administration and council take often without complete knowledge or understanding of the issues. He added that he feels this is a contrived political move in an attempt to replace certain members of the council who are not amenable to specific agendas of these negative political factions.

"Look, I just can't let this affect my plan as to how to do my job on the city council," he said. "When people are fair and reasonable with me, I am certainly fair and reasonable with them."

Boron said that he had been considering taking the action since January when he "first thought about it." He said that he is not backed by any political group and so far has spent about $150 in personal funds on the recall effort.

Following approval of the petitions last week, Boron and his "group of about 25 volunteers" will have 90 days to gather 5,550 petition signatures of registered voters in Westland. The required number is based on a percentage of the number of votes cast in the last gubernatorial election. If the group is successful, and the petition signatures validated, the issue will go on the ballot of the next regular election in the city. In Westland, that will be in November and Godbout's name would appear on the ballot along with that of any challenger for his seat.

"Basically, they will have forced me to stand for election one more time," Godbout said. "This isn't going to distract me. I can only continue to do my job and act in the best interests of our citizens."

## And the title goes to…

The Wayne-Westland Distinguished Young Woman for 2018 is Ashley Socia, center, of John Glenn High School. First Runner Up and Distinguished Young Woman of Westland is Sariah Bolden, left, and Second Runner Up and Distinguished Young Woman of Wayne is Danielle Deel of Wayne, right. All three will represent Wayne and Westland in the state program in Saline on July 15. The Distinguished Young Woman program awarded $8,200 in scholarship funds this year to nine high school juniors who participated in the event earlier this month at Wayne Memorial High School.

# Healthy Wayne Walk set

The Healthy Wayne Community coalition will sponsor the 2nd Annual Healthy Wayne Community Walk beginning at noon April 5.

The walk is in conjunction with National Walking Day.

Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. at Wayne City Hall, 3355 S. Wayne Road in Wayne. Participants should wear walking shoes and dress comfortably. This is an effort of the American Heart Association to encourage people to walk 30 minutes a day for heart health. There is no entry fee and the event is open to the public.

**CITY OF WESTLAND**

**INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI 48185, **on April 6th, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.** (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

GRASS CUTTING SERVICES

Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from the Purchasing Office or at www.CityofWestland.com. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Devin J. Adams
City Controller

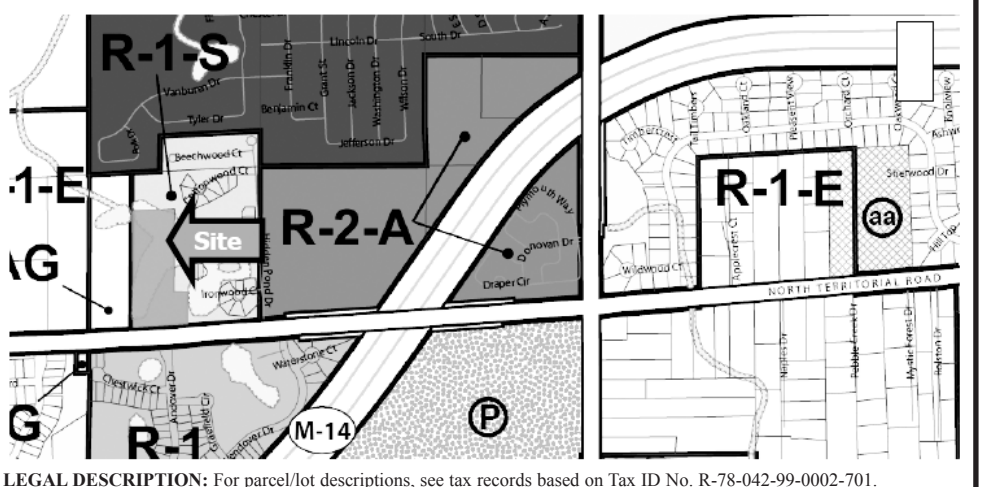
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH**
**PLANNING COMMISSION**

**PROPOSED ACTION:** Approval of a Cluster Housing Option
**DATE OF HEARING:** Wednesday, April 19, 2017
**TIME OF HEARING:** 7:00 P.M.
**PLACE OF HEARING:** Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Plymouth has received an application requesting CLUSTER HOUSING APPROVAL (CHO) on Tax ID No. R-78-042-99-0002-701, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 99. The property is located south of Five Mile Road, east of Napier Road, west of Ridge Road and north of N. Territorial. The site is zoned R-1-S, Single Family Residential.

**Application:** 2237-0317 **Applicant:** Trowbridge Land Holdings




**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** For parcel/lot descriptions, see tax records based on Tax ID No. R-78-042-99-0002-701.

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**PLANNING COMMISSION**

**CITY OF WESTLAND**

**INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI 48185, **on April 6th, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.** (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

LAWN FERTILIZATION AND WEED CONTROL SERVICES

Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from the Purchasing Office or at www.CityofWestland.com. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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**CITY OF WESTLAND**
**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**
**PUBLIC NOTICE**
**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION**

**REGULAR ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING**
**SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 19, 2017**

The Zoning Board of Appeals meeting scheduled for April 19, 2017 has been cancelled due to the lack of agenda items

The next regularly scheduled Zoning Board of Appeals meeting will be held on May 17, 2017 in the Council Chambers of Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI at 5:30 p.m.

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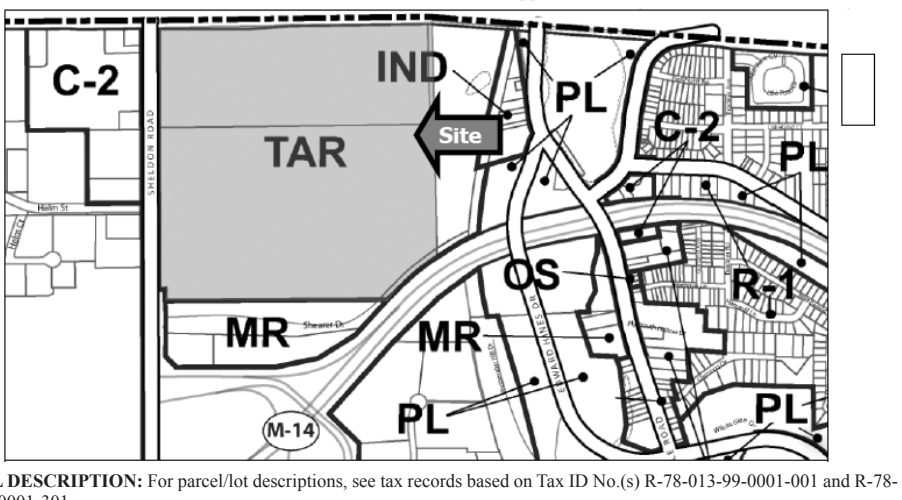
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH**
**PLANNING COMMISSION**

**PROPOSED ACTION:** Approval to Amend an Existing Planned Unit Development (PUD)
**DATE OF HEARING:** Wednesday, April 19, 2017
**TIME OF HEARING:** 7:00 P.M.
**PLACE OF HEARING:** Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Plymouth has received an application requesting to AMEND THE EXISTING PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT for the St. John's Golf Club on Tax ID No.(s) R-78-013-99-0001-001 and R-78-013-01-0001-301, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 99.The property is located south of Five Mile Road, east of Sheldon Road, and north of M-14. The site is zoned TAR, Technology and Research.

**Application:** 2238-0317 **Applicant:** Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, Inc.

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# Calendar of events

**Congregation meets Sunday**

Redeemer Lutheran Church offers worship services at 11 a.m. Sunday at Tyler Elementary School, 42200 Tyler Road in Belleville.

For more information call (734)740-4230 or access www.redeemerlutheranchurch-mi.com.

**Northville hosts Girls Night Out**

Northville businesses will be staying open until 9 p.m. Friday, March 31 for Girls Night Out throughout downtown. Special shopping begins at 5 p.m. with drawings and discounts at many of the 50 retail stores participating in the semi-annual event.

Following shopping, many restaurants in towns are offering special prices for Girls Night Out participants.

**School plans open house**

St. Michael Lutheran School at 3003 Hannan Road in Wayne is hosting an all school Open House from 10 a.m. until noon Saturday, April 1.

Visitors can meet teachers and learn about the school programs.

The Leslie Science Center will present a wild animal exhibit from 11 a.m. until noon during the open house.

For more information call (734) 728-3315.

**Library hosts art exhibit**

The William Faust Westland Public Library will host the fifth annual art exhibition of the Three Cities Art Club from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, April 1 and from noon until 5 p.m. Sunday, April 2.

Eighteen artist members of Three Cities Art Club will be exhibiting more than 75 original fine artworks including works in oil, acrylic, watercolor, pencil, charcoal, ceramic, reverse painting on glass, photography and more.

Everyone attending the exhibition will have the chance to vote for their three favorite works of art which will enter them in a drawing for a chance to win one of four collectable, limited-edition porcelain dolls, each in their original packaging.

Refreshments will be available during the exhibition.

The library is located at 6123 Central City Parkway (north of Ford Road). To learn more about this event or Three Cities Art Club, contact Marilyn Meredith at (313) 231-3939 or via e-mail at marilynmeredith@wowway.com. The club website is www.threecitiesartclub.org

**Spring fashion show set**

Members of the Belleville Area Women's Club will present their annual Spring Fling Fashion Show at the Belleville Yacht Club from 6-9 p.m. Monday, April 3.

The event, which is usually a sell-out, will feature strolling buffets, a cash bar, silent and Chinese auctions as well as the fashion display.

The club organizes the fashion show as a major fundraiser to award scholarships to seniors at Belleville High School. The club is a non-profit, 501 c 3.

Usually, a spokesperson noted, more than 200 tickets are sold to the event and can be purchased from any club member, at Moving the Mitten Real Estate Group, 245 Main St. Belleville or by calling Therese Antonelli at (734) 777-9094.

Tickets are priced at $32.

The Belleville Yacht Club (BYC) is located at 831 East Huron River Dr. in Belleville.

**Art workshops available**

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will offer three workshops for students ages 6-13 during spring break.

Painting will be offered from 10 a.m. until noon on Tuesday, April 4 when students can design a background and add 3D pieces to their art. Pottery will be offered from 10 a.m. until noon on Wednesday, April 5 when students can learn techniques and created a tile. Out of the Scrap Box Day is planned for 10 a.m. until noon Thursday, April 6. Students can choose to make a bird feeder, sun mobile or robot treasure box.

The cost is $22 per day for arts council members and $24 for non-members or $60 for all three days.

All materials included and registration at (734) 416-4278 is required. For more information, call (734) 416-4278. The arts council is located at 774 North Sheldon Road in Plymouth.

**Tri-Community update planned**

The Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce will host the Tri-Community Update during the member luncheon at noon Wednesday, April 5.

Featured speakers will be Sumpter Township Deputy Supervisor Karen Armatis, Belleville Mayor Kerreen Conley and Van Buren Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara.

The luncheon will take place at Wayne County Community College District Western Campus, 9555 Haggerty Road in Belleville. Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m.

The cost is $15 per plate paid prior to the lunch and $20 if paid at the door. For more information or reservations, call (734) 697-7151 or info@bellevilleareachamber.org.

**Genealogy workshops offered**

The Belleville Area District Library will offer genealogy workshops, Tracing Your Roots, at 7 p.m. every Wednesday in April.

Local history and genealogy research expert Ginger Bruder will guide participants through strategies and resources available to develop a record of family histories. The final class will feature a lecture by Mark Bowden, the librarian in charge of local history collections at the Detroit Public Library.

Registration is required in person at the library.

The Belleville Area District Library is located at 167 Fourth St. in Belleville. For more information, call (734) 699-3291.

**Toddler Story Times set**

The Romulus Public Library will host Special Toddler Story Time at 10:30 a.m. every Wednesday in April. Featured will be playtime and stories for little one.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus. For more information, call (734) 942-7589 or visit www.romulus.lib.mi.us .

**Ubiquitous Mr. Kahn is topic**

Joel Stone will present The Ubiquitous Mr. Kahn, Albert Kahn's architectural legacy beginning at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 5 in the General Purpose Room at Yankee Air Museum, at Willow Run Airport.

Admission to the presentation which looks at Kahn's revolutionizing of industrial building design and his influence on the artistic and aesthetic elements of commercial and residential structures. The presentation is free and will examine Kahn's career and the vast legacy of architectural treasures he created.

For information, call (734) 483-4030.

**World War I is topic**

The Wayne Historical Society is commemorating the centennial anniversary of the United States entry into World War I, "the war to end all wars" April 6, 1917.

Society member John Mills will present "Over There, Over Here" at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 6, at the Wayne Historical Museum, Biddle and Main in downtown Wayne. Doors will open at 6:30 and refreshments will be served.

A short business meeting will open the program. Society members will honor and discuss those who served on the front lines, or supported liberty and the war effort here, on the home front 100 years ago. The meeting is free open to the public who are encouraged to bring World War I family artifacts to help share personal stories.

**Northville exhibit opens**

The Northville Art House will present IMPRINT: A Kate Paul Retrospective, featuring more than 50 works, including paintings, etchings, sketches, sculptures, and prose, by Livonia artist Kate Paul. The exhibition opens with a reception from 6-9 p.m. Friday, April 7, with gallery talk at 7 p.m. The exhibit will continue through Saturday, April 29, during Art House hours, noon until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon until 4 p.m. on Saturdays.

The Northville Art House is located at 215 W. Cady St. Admission is always free.

**Bowling fundraiser planned**

The Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce and the Van Buren Public Schools Education Foundation have planned an evening of bowling to generate funds beginning at 8 p.m. April 7 at Lodge Lanes, 46255 I-94 Service Dr. in Belleville.

The entry fee is $20 per person which includes three games of bowling, shoe rental and pizza. Registration will begin at 7 p.m.

The evening will include a 50/50 drawings, prizes and raffles. A cash bar will be available.

For more information, call (734) 697-7151.

# Amnesty

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fear of arrest, according to the release.

Following the amnesty period, courts will begin aggressive enforcement of collection and arrest efforts for unpaid fines and failure to appear in court on charges.

Courts participating in the program include the 22nd District Court in Inkster, (313) 277-8200; the 29th District Court in Wayne, (734) 722-5220 and the 35th District Court in Plymouth, (734) 459-4740.

For more information, call the courts in the jurisdiction where the infraction took place.

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